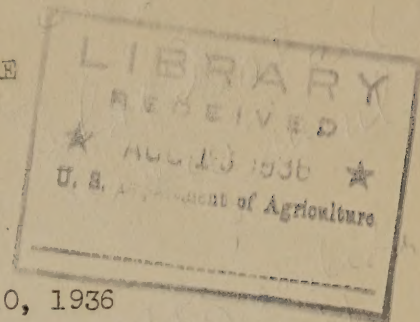


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To: /Agricultural Conservation Committeemen,
Northeast Region.

August 10, 1936

Dear Committeeman:

A conference on the Agricultural Conservation Program will be held at the Massachusetts State College in Amherst, on August 28 and 29, which we very earnestly hope you may be able to attend.

The conference will consider a brief summary of the progress to date and of problems that have developed; some preliminary consideration of the 1937 program, and a discussion of issues involved in arranging for the continuance of the work in later years.

We will authorize payment of a per diem and travel expense as well as salary for yourself. I have asked your State executive officer to get in touch with you to ascertain the mode of travel desired, in order that the proper authorization may be sent you. Such travel may be by train or by personally owned automobile on a comparative cost basis. Where enough persons travel together, this will amount to the usual 5 cents per mile rate.

We believe your attendance is important, as this conference is expected to begin laying the basis for the 1937 program as well as to consider issues involved in the continuance of the program after it is on a State basis.

Very truly yours,

A. W. Manchester

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Director, Northeast Division

